

README file

This README file documents replication files for:

Richard Blundell, Joel Horowitz and Matthias Parey (2016): “Nonparametric Estimation of a Nonseparable Demand Function under the Slutsky Inequality Restriction,” forthcoming *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

Replication files: The replication files contain Matlab files (data `data_BHP2.mat` and a set of m-files), as well as Stata files (data `data_BHP2.dta` and a set of do-files). Instructions on how to run these files are found below (see Instructions).

Data dictionary and sources: The data are derived from the 2001 National Household Travel Survey (NHTS, see <http://nhts.ornl.gov/download.shtml>), and supplemented with the data on distance to the Gulf of Mexico from Blundell, Horowitz and Parey (2012).

The variables included in the data files (`data_BHP2.dta` and `data_BHP2.mat`) are the following:

Variable name	Description
<code>log_q</code>	log quantity demanded per year [gallons/year]
<code>log_p</code>	log price per gallon [dollar/gallon]
<code>log_y</code>	log income [dollar/year]
<code>share</code>	gasoline share
<code>log_hhsize</code>	log household size
<code>log_driver</code>	log number of drivers
<code>log_hhr_age</code>	log age of household respondent
<code>total_wrkr</code>	number of workers in household
<code>publictransit_d</code>	large MSA with rail
<code>c15_smtown_d</code>	urban-rural classification: small town
<code>c15_suburban_d</code>	urban-rural classification: suburban
<code>c15_secondcity_d</code>	urban-rural classification: second city
<code>c15_urban_d</code>	urban-rural classification: urban
<code>popdensity_d2</code>	population density (cat 2)
<code>popdensity_d3</code>	population density (cat 3)
<code>popdensity_d4</code>	population density (cat 4)
<code>popdensity_d5</code>	population density (cat 5)
<code>popdensity_d6</code>	population density (cat 6)
<code>popdensity_d7</code>	population density (cat 7)
<code>popdensity_d8</code>	population density (cat 8)
<code>state_fips</code>	FIPS code of state where household is located
<code>distance_oi1000</code>	distance to Gulf of Mexico [1000km]

(The two data files contain the same data, stored in different formats.)

Software: The software used is (i) Matlab (version R2015b), together with the NAG Toolbox for Matlab (mark 24.4), and (ii) Stata (version 14.1).

Instructions: Running the file `master_matlab.m` in Matlab produces Figure 1 (files `figure_1_*.pdf`), Figure 2 (files `figure_2_*.pdf`), Figure 3 (files `figure_3_*.pdf`), and Table 5 (file `table_5.txt`). Running the file `master_stata.do` in Stata produces Table 1 (`table_1.txt`) and Table 3 (`table_3.txt`).